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1950 — (Connecticut) 1 vote in every 900 elected Senator William Benton—by a margin of only 1,102 votes out of the total of 878,000

1944 — (Missouri) 1 vote per precinct in less than half the state's precincts was the plurality that elected Forrest Donnell to the Senate

1940 — (Kansas) 1 vote per precinct in only one-sixth of the state's precincts was the margin that elected Payne Ratner Governor

1916 — (U.S.A.) 1 more vote per precinct in the pivotal state of California elected Woodrow Wilson President over Charles Evans Hughes

1884 — (U.S.A.) actually less than 1 vote per precinct in the key state of New York would have elected James G. Blaine over Grover Cleveland as President

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BELOW ARE PROPOSITIONS 16 TO 24, BRIEFED FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION AND STUDY

PROP. 16 — BOROUGH FORM OF CITY GOVERNMENT

DIGEST OF PRINCIPAL PROVISIONS. This measure would amend the Constitution to permit chartered cities and counties to establish borough form of government in the whole or any part of their territory. Sec. 8 now gives authority to a city or a city and county to provide in its charter that its whole territorial area may be divided into boroughs or districts for administrative purposes. The amendment would permit this to be done for part only of a city or city and county, as well as for the entire city or city and county.

PROP. 17 — CHIROPRACTORS

DIGEST OF PRINCIPAL PROVISIONS. Increases the membership of the Board from five to seven members. Preserves the present three-year terms of office. Eliminates the present provision that no two persons shall serve simultaneously on the Board, whose first diplomas were from the same college. Increases the per diem of Board members from \$10 to \$30. Repeals section 8, which is no longer operative. Requires a showing of 16 hours of post graduate study as a condition to annual renewal of the license.

Adds a new definition of unprofessional conduct. Increases the annual renewal fee from \$10 to \$25. Increases the fine for attempts to practice under designation other than as a doctor of chiropractic.

PROP. 18 — COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

DIGEST OF PRINCIPAL PROVISIONS. The section would provide that all such property, except publicly owned property exempt from taxation, shall be taxed in proportion to its value, as in other property, and such taxes shall be levied and collected as other taxes are levied and collected. Under the community redevelopment program the city acquires an entire blighted area, destroys the existing buildings and the property is then sold or leased to private builders, for new housing, commercial or industrial building, or public facilities. When the property is first acquired by the city, it has both an actual and an assessed valuation based on the value of the land and of the existing buildings. But when the buildings have been destroyed, preparatory to redevelopment, the value is obviously for land alone resulting in a loss to the city. After redevelopment this measure would earmark the increased taxes to reimburse the city for this loss.

PROP. 19 — GRAND JURIES

DIGEST OF PRINCIPAL PROVISIONS. The measure would amend the Constitution which presently provides that a Grand Jury must be drawn and summoned at least twice a year in each county. The amendment would write into the Constitution the provision that is presently in the Code of Civil Procedure, setting the number of members of a Grand Jury at nineteen. In addition it would require not less than three nor more than nine members of any Grand Jury should serve for two successive years, the balance of the nineteen being new appointments the second year. No grand juror would be eligible to serve for more than two years, and no grand juror could serve as foreman for more than one year.

PROP. 20 — STATE FUNDS: HOSPITAL CONSTRUCTION

DIGEST OF PRINCIPAL PROVISIONS. The measure proposes to amend section 22 of Article IV of the Constitution, called "gift clause," which prohibits the gift of public moneys to individuals and private corporations or associations. Present exceptions to this prohibition contained in the section are for such purposes as public assistance programs, aid to the blind, the aged, and children, and physically handicapped. This measure would permit the appropriation of state moneys for the cost of construction of hospital facilities by non-profit corporations, whenever federal funds are made available.

PROP. 21 — SUPERIOR JUDGES, VACANCIES

DIGEST OF PRINCIPAL PROVISIONS. Provides that where superior court vacancy occurs during general election year preceding end of the incumbent judge's term, election of a full-term successor shall be held at same election as if no vacancy had occurred.

Under the existing law if a vacancy in the office of an incumbent judge whose term expires in a General Election year, this vacancy cannot be filled at the general election following vacancy. In this event the Governor would fill the vacancy by appointment and the vacancy would be filled by election at the next general election two years later. The proposed amendment would make it possible to fill such a vacancy by election in the same year that the vacancy occurred, if the vacancy occurred in a general election year. The Governor's appointee would fill the office only until the commencement of the next full term.

PROP. 22 — PROPERTY TAX STATEMENTS

DIGEST OF PRINCIPAL PROVISIONS. The measure proposes to amend the Constitution, which presently provides that the Legislature shall by law require each taxpayer to make and deliver to the county assessor annually, a statement, under oath, of all the real and personal property owned by such taxpayer, or under his control or in his possession on the first Monday in March. The sole change made by the measure is to provide that the statement may be either under oath or verified by a written declaration that it is made under the penalties of perjury.

PROP. 23 — DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY FOR ASSESSMENT

DIGEST OF PRINCIPAL PROVISIONS. The measure would amend section 3 of Article XIII which presently provides that every tract of land containing more than 640 acres, which has been sectionized by the United States government shall be assessed for tax purposes by sections or fractions of sections, and that the Legislature shall provide by law for the assessment of all other lands, in small tracts. The amendment would strike out all provisions of the section distinguishing between land which has been sectionized and that which has not, and all reference to assessment in small tracts, and leave the section providing simply that the Legislature shall provide by law for the assessment of all lands.

PROP. 24 — SCHOOL BONDS

DIGEST OF PRINCIPAL PROVISIONS. Directs issuance and sale of \$185,000,000 of State bonds for purpose of providing loans and grants to school districts of State. Makes bond proceeds available for expenses of bond insurance, for administration of loans and grants, and for repayment of money appropriated from General Fund. Provides that allocation of funds to school districts and their obligation to repay commensurate with ability be regulated by Legislature. Declares State policy regarding public school sites and buildings.

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